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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence

SUBJECT: Review of the National Intelligence Survey  
(NIS) Program

REFERENCE: DDI Memorandum 2703-68, of 3 October 1968,  
Subject: Comprehensive Review of the  
NIS Program

Attached for your information is a copy of the Survey of the NIS Program done in response to the above reference. The purpose of the survey was to reassess the utility of the NIS Program and the extent to which it fulfills current needs. The reassessment of the NIS Program was undertaken through a number of separate approaches as described in the attachments to the report. My recommendations are summarized on pages 4 and 5. The survey reaffirms the need for continuance of a structured interdepartmental, basic intelligence program.

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Attachment:  
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